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1. The criminal police organization in Saxony is based on the criminal branch office (Kriminalaußenstelle - KAST) as its ~~base~~ unit. These are under criminal service offices (Kriminaldienststellen - KD), which are in turn subordinate to Criminal Offices (Kriminalämter - KA). All these units are directed by the Land Office (Landeskriminalamt - LKA). There are 48 KASTs, 25 KDs, 5 KAs and one LKA in Land Saxony.

2. The LKA is divided into eight administrative departments (Bezernate):

- K1 - General
- K2 - Capital crimes
- K3 - Theft
- K4 - Economic offenses
- K5 - Moral offenses
- K6 - Other offenses
- K7 - Juvenile delinquency
- K8 - Criminal identification and tracing

3. The LKA is supervised by a Zone Criminal Office (Zonen-Kriminalamt - ZKA), also divided into eight sections called Referate, corresponding to those of the LKA. Referat K7 of the ZKA has the following subdivisions:

- K7-a - Central files
- K7-b - Tracing center
- K7-c - Finger-printing center
- K7-d - Personal identification center
- K7-e - Center for unidentified dead and missing persons
- K7-f - Photographic file center
- K7-g - Handwriting analysis center

4. Also affiliated to the ZKA is a Criminal Technical Institute (Kriminal-technisches Institut), which is concerned with identification of clues, forged documents, and chemical and biological crime analysis.

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